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As the steamer Lurline was going through the Morrison street bridge at Portland yesterday morning on her way to this city, the big O. R. & N. towing steamer backed into her and smashed the latter's stern-wheel house and broke down a stretch of the Lurline's railing; but happily, no grave damage was done to either vessel. For a time it looked as though there was going to be a steamboat "rough house" in the middle of the Willamette, but the incident closed in safety to all concerned and the two big and popular boats went their separate ways rejoicing. The Lurline got down in good season last evening and when she went back up the river she had on board from this city the following named passengers: F. J. Flynn, George Hibbert, Walter Seaborg, Mrs. G. E. Wells, N. R. Armstrong, Ben Wise, T. B. Fredenberg and G. F. Reis.

The Geo. R. Vosburg, the well known Nehalem tug, went to sea yesterday morning with a huge barge in tow, laden deep with heavy railway supplies including 250 tons of railway iron. She went south to Tillamook Rock, where she met a stiff sou'easter, and decided to come back. She made it to the bar all right, but found it hard work to buck it against the powerful ebb. She finally accomplished it, however, and will try it again when the conditions are a bit more favorable, probably today.

The fine tug Wallula was busy on Sunday morning last getting the French barks Sainte Anne and Ville du Hare to sea. Both gallant vessels are now on their long voyage around the Horn, deeply laden with good inland Empire grain.

The steamship Nevada, after two days' delay in the fogs of the Columbia river between here and Portland, docked at the A. & C. pier late on Sunday night, taking on 4125 cases of salmon for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, of this city. She left out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, from her Puget Sound engagements.

The steamers Alliance and Breakwater did their usual Sunday stunt in and out of this port on the Coos Bay run. The Breakwater bringing up from that country the hull of the steamer Myrtle, for the Callender Navigation Company, and dropping her here. The Myrtle will be at once put in shape for service by her owners.

The British ship Torrisdale, from Newcastle, Australia, arrived in this port yesterday at high noon on the hawser of the bar tug Wallula. Captain Duncan reports a fair trip up from the Antipodes and all well. The Torrisdale will go on to Portland on the first tow, and discharge her coal cargo.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the steamship Buckman, from San Francisco to Seattle, was off the mouth of the Columbia and making fine time up the coast, with all well on board. So she reported to the United Wireless station at Smith's Point.

The steamer Tallac, from San Francisco, was among the arrivals in this port on Sunday last. She went on to Portland at once.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived in and docked at the Callender at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. She had

TELLS WHERE HE STANDS AND THE WHEREFORE

MR. WINGATE DECLINED TWO
IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS

The following communication was received at this office last night and is published as one of the frankest expressions made during this campaign on a matter of exceeding importance to every voter in the city:

"Astoria, Ore., Dec. 7, 1908.

"Editor Morning Astorian:

"I desire to state, through your columns, that I might have had the nomination for mayor of Astoria, or the nomination for city surveyor and engineer, from one or more parties, had I been willing to accept either, but I declined to accept either, from any source, because I was, and am, honestly anxious for the passage of the Port of Astoria bill now before the people, and was afraid any pronounced political action on my part might jeopardize that measure owing to the deep and active interest I took in its preparation and submission. And I do not hesitate, here and now, to urge every loyal Astorian to vote for this amendment at tomorrow's polls. Very respectfully,

"G. WINGATE."

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51 passengers on board and some freight for this port, which, having discharged, she sped on her way to the metropolis.

The steamer Yellowstone cleared from this port on Sunday last, from Knappton, for San Diego, with 750,000 feet of lumber and got away to sea.

The steamer Eureka came in from the California coast yesterday morning, and after staying at the Callender dock for a short time, went on to Portland.

The steamer Nome City, from San Francisco to Astoria and Portland, came in yesterday, and dropped 40 tons of local freight at the Callender dock, and then went up the river.

The steamship Senator entered port yesterday morning and docked at the O. R. & N. piers, where she stayed for an hour, and then left up for the metropolis.

Marked For Death

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Veal Roast8c, 10c, 12c and 15c
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IRVING AVENUE JOKER IN THE DECK

WHEN VOTERS HANDLE THE
CARDS TOMORROW THEY'RE
LIKELY TO PLAY IT.

The specter of the Irving slide constantly arises to plague the members of the common council, and like Banquo's ghost, nothing will keep it down. At the meeting of the council last night there were four or five communications in the possession of the city auditor, all relating to the slide, and all speaking of the "negligence" and "carelessness" in carrying on the work, and all stating that the city would be held responsible to property.

The last communication to be filed was by D. H. Welch, and is here-with given in full as an illustration of the attitude that is apparently being taken by all the property owners:

"Gentlemen:—I desire to call your attention to the damage being done to the buildings and property on Block 13, Shively's Astoria, by the Irving slide and which block is directly north of said slide.

"There have been six families who have moved out of the houses on account of the damage being done thereto, and two of said families have moved out of my houses on account of the damage.

"Your honorable body have had sufficient time to remedy said slide and to stop the damages to the property owners, failed to take action in stopping said damage, and you have sufficient time as yet to stop much more damage being done. At the last meeting of the council it was stated that action would be immediately taken, but as yet nothing has been done to avert the continual sliding of the ground and damage to the properties. As an interested party, I consider by your actions in the matter that the City of Astoria, and possibly as well the council, individually, are responsible for any and all damage done to the properties on account of your or someone's neglect in the premises. My property is 510 feet from the north line of the Irving-avenue improvement.

"Trusting you will take immediate action to stop further damage being done, I remain, yours truly,

"D. H. WELCH."

With the Irving-avenue improvement in the minds of the voters, and with the fact that scores of lots have been "confiscated"—given up by the owners, who could not afford to pay the heavy assessments thereon—there seems little question that these things will play an important part in the election tomorrow. There have been or will be over 1200 deeds placed on record by the city of "confiscated" lots.

NEW TO-DAY

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George Ludwig, an expert chimney sweep is in the city and will make your chimney clean and safe from fire for \$2 or two chimneys for \$3. Place your order at the Astoria hotel or telephone Main 3521, or leave your orders at the Astorian office.

Election Returns.

Full election returns will be displayed in black and white at the Wigwam saloon, corner of Eighth and Astor streets, on the evening of election day, Wednesday next, December 9th, so that all who will may see.

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TAXES AND MILLAGE IN AMENDED SHAPE

INCLUDING CITY ASSESSMENT
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EXCESS IS STILL THERE

The Morning Astorian presents the amended figures on taxes and millage for the past 12 years, with all their comparative significance, for the purpose of impressing upon the taxpayer and voter, the sheer inclination of the Citizens party to raise, instead of lower, the municipal burdens. The figures, including last night's assessment by the council, are as follows:

City Taxes.	
1896.	\$12,673.41—Republican Admin.
1897.	\$18,232.17—Citizens'
1898.	\$15,684.45—"
1899.	\$15,225.81—"
1900.	\$15,863.41—"
1901.	\$17,708.14—"
1902.	\$16,279.70—"
1903.	\$19,892.99—"
1904.	\$20,401.34—"
1905.	\$34,736.54—"
1906.	\$22,240.50—"
1907.	\$37,451.12—"
1908.	\$34,704.78—"
City Millage.	
1896.	6 mills—Republican Admin.
1897.	9 "—Citizens'
1898.	10 "—"
1899.	10 "—"
1900.	10 "—"
1901.	10.5 "—"
1902.	10 "—"
1903.	11 "—"
1904.	11 "—"
1905.	18 "—"
1906.	11 "—"
1907.	11 "—"
1908.	11 "—"

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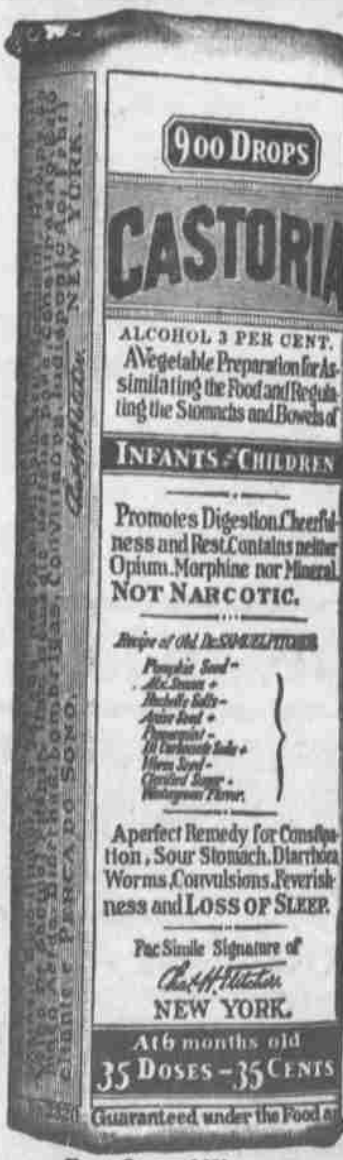
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